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**P.N.P CALL FOR  
CONFERENCE ON  
ARUBA CURRENCY**

WILLEMSTAD—The P.N.P. (Partido Nacional di Pueblo) party of Curacao requested a conference to specifically discuss the matter of an Aruban currency. In a letter to the ministers of general affairs, of state structure, and restructuring of the Antilles of 5, the faction leader of the P.N.P. in the Senate, Rufus McWil-

liam, urgently requested a conference on Round Table Level to analyse and debate the matter of an Aruban currency. McWilliams said in his letter that presently there is a problem to determine the cooperation between Aruba and the Antilles of 5. The cooperation on political, financial monetary and economic level

is doubtful, he said. McWilliams said that the decision which Aruba made, to introduce its own currency, coupled to the Antillean guilder (with a special stamp for the bank notes used in Aruba) until Aruba gets its own currency, underlines the fact that there must be in reality an economic, monetary and economic level

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**FIRE IN  
THE VILLAGE**

SAN NICOLAS—About 6.30 Monday evening a fire was reported in St. Maartenstraat in The Vil-

lage. When the fire brigade arrived a wooden house was on fire, but the lo-

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**NEW POLITICAL  
PARTY FORMED**



ORANJESTAD—During a meeting held Sunday morning at Hoffi Seroe Janchi attended by some 200 people a commission told the gathering that it was unanimously decided to name the new party

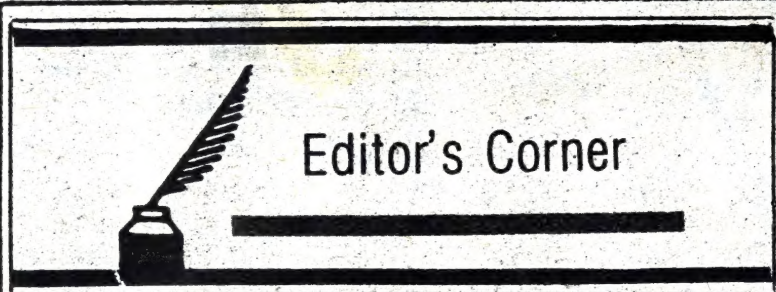
ACCION DEMOCRATICO NACIONAL, A.D.N. The new party will participate in the elections later this year, probably in September. After the introduction of the new party the members of the

commission were introduced to the audience. They are: Eric Feliciano, Jossy Kock, Roli Croeze Carlos Bislip, Carmen Bislip, Adie Adamus, Tinchi Fingal, Frans Figaroa, and Charro Kelly



Tancredo Neves

The Irony of life—The president elect of Brazil, Tancredo Neves, 75, the man to whom the people of Brazil gave the mandate to return the country to democracy after 21 years of military rule became ill on the day before he was to be inaugurated as president. From that day the attention of Brazil and the world was focused on the president elect. In spite of his advanced age he underwent no less than 8 operations. The people of Brazil hope that his successor Jose Sarney will uphold the democratic principles of Tancredo Neves who died on Tuesday after a valiant struggle for his life.



# RESTRICTION

The people of the Netherlands Antilles have always been free to move from any one of the six islands of the Netherlands Antilles without any restriction whatsoever. But as we understand from a recent statement made by the Minister of State Structure, Mr. Frank Rozendal, after Aruba becomes a separate part in the Kingdom of the Netherlands on January 1, 1986, such freedom of movement would no longer be possible, as far as Aruba is concerned. According to Minister Rozendal, natives of the other five islands will not be allowed to enter Aruba unless they are guaranteed of a job and a place of residence on the island. The law will also restrict Arubans from going to any one of the other five islands under the same requirements! Since the rebirth of the Status Aparte movement we were under the impression that after Aruba left the six-island constellation there would be harmonious cooperation through certain agreements and/or treaties, but apparently entry to Aruba is not in that category. As we see it, restriction of other Antilleans to enter Aruba will mean much more than just that. It will mean the elimination of familiar and social ties which existed for decades. Natives of all of the other five islands have lived in Aruba for many years, if they leave the islands for some time they have always felt free to return whenever they feel like. Throughout the years there have been intermarriages between Arubans and natives of the other five islands, and the family ties are strong and bonding. That is only one of the many reasons why we cannot sanction the idea of any kind of restriction against the people of the other islands which are also a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. We think that by restricting the entry of other Antilleans to Aruba, and by restricting Arubans to enter the other islands Aruba will not only be discriminating but will also be isolating itself from the other islands.

## Village Talk

by WILLY

Well, Well, de Lotto jus' start an' now Willy hear dat it got bobol in it already.  
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Willy hear dat a young woman 22 years old in Curaçao wanted a 80 year old man to spread some joy wid she but de old fella didn't want none ah dat. Well bettah he had try something because in she still thief he money. But

Willy hear dat de polees ketch up wid she.  
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A joygiol boss in San Nicolas tell Willy dat de joy griol bosses dem in Playa tekkin way dey business. He say dat since Lago gone tings done bad already but now de Playa competishun mekkin tings worserer, and worserer.

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A fella from St. Martin tell Willy dat it look to he loik de whole ah Aruba up dere fo' carnival.

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A fella tell Willy dat jus' when he was plannin' to pack home some dollars dey stop he speed becausin now dey say dat we ain't

goin' to use de Yankee dollar again.  
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A lady tell Willy dat she husban' used to work shift in Lago but now like he ain't wukkin no more every toim dat de toim come fo he to work 12 to 8 he only walkin' up an' dong de whole nite talkin' to he self.  
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A fella tell Willy dat he sur render to de muskeeters dem. He say he buy everything dey got in de shop but nuttin cant stop dem He say he got to get booze every nite fo' he to sleep good.  
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De schoolchildren dem ask Willy ef Sanifesta close dong jus' loik Lago.

# ARUBA'S BLACK SUNDAY

By Observer

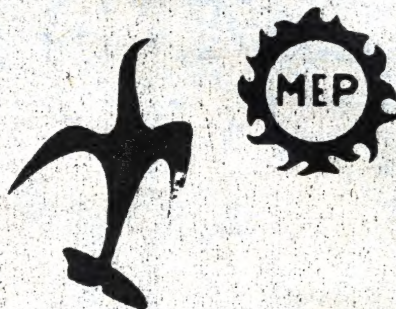
The following timely and interesting article was the editorial in the March edition of ATIA NEWS, a monthly publication of the Aruba Trade and Industry Association. A "NATIONAL CAUSE?" At this moment we are all living one of the worst pages in the history of Aruba. It is understandable because within a few days we'll have Aruba's black

sunday (March 31, 1985) which means that Lago's shut down will have taken place. What most of us are really worried about, is the fact that those directly responsible for our island did not think that Lago's departure was important enough to make a "patriotism" to make a "National Cause" out of it, instead of a political party problem. And

please don't come with the silly excuse that an opportunity was given to make a "National" problem out of Lago's case when in January so-called "Attempts" were made to start a "National" executive Council, because Lago's problem was known since the end of October and during November and December  
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G.F. (BETICO) CROES

# ARUBAN CURRENCY WILL BE COUPLED TO ANTILLEAN GUILDER

ORANJESTAD—During a press conference held Friday, Betico Croes said that at no time at all has MEP changed its opinion about the Antillean currency. After gathering advice from various experts from Holland, "Den Dunne", IMF experts who were in Aruba and feeling out the opinion of UNDP who is working with CO in the framework of technical assistance the conclusion was arrived at to introduce Aruba's own currency in January while the Antillean currency will continue to be used in a temporary form until Aruba's currency is ready. Betico said that during the meeting of the commission of independence last week, after several meetings with all the advisers, those of the DP came to the conclusion that at the moment it is difficult for Aruba to introduce its own currency. This is for technical reasons, the Aruban bank

notes will not be ready in time. However, the coins will be ready in 1985. Betico Croes said that there were several alternatives: One was to introduce the American dollar or the Antillean guilder coupled to the Aruban currency. After evaluating both alternatives the MEP decided to couple the Aruban currency to the Antillean currency, not only for historic-cultural and economic and monetary reasons, but also for political reasons. Of course for historical and cultural reasons, because for years Aruba has been in the Dutch kingdom and we know what is the "Gulden" but in papiamentu its name is "florin" which got its name since Florence was the commercial center of Europe. In reference to the political part, there are agreements from the Round Table Conference and the Mullet Bay conference that Aruba will get its status aparte and will remain

in the Dutch Kingdom. Concerning the economic aspect, local experts and United Nations experts after consulting Dutch experts reached the conclusion that to use the dollar

as currency Aruba would not be able to control the outflow of dollars from the island. It could result that the people who are paid in dollars send them out of the island in luggage

etc etc. The Aruban florin will have the same value as the Antillean florin and likewise will be coupled to the American dollar.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES AT LAGO

On April 12, 1985 Mr. Juan A. Yanes, General Manager of Esso Caribbean and Central America visited Aruba and has informative meetings with the Executive Council of Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles Council of Ministers. Also accompanying Mr. Yanes were Messrs. Antonio Cavallaro and Jossy Lacle. Mr. Yanes informed the authorities of organizational changes at Lago, and introduced Messrs. G.P. Reynolds and Richard Lotenfoe. Mr. Yanes announced that Mr.

Antonio Cavallaro, General Manager of Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. is expected to leave Aruba at the end of June to be-



ANTONIO CAVALLARO



GEORGE P. REYNOLDS

come Vice President of Esso Africa, Inc. in London. Mr. Cavallaro has been in Aruba since Sep-

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## P.N.P. CALL FOR .... Continued from front page

tary, and even political cooperation between Aruba and the Antilles of 5. According to McWilliams it cannot be that the Aruba stamped guilder will be coupled to the Antillean guilder, and as such backed by the same gold reserves and foreign currency unless there is economic and monetary cooperation between Aruba and the An-

tilles of 5. He referred to a statement which Professor Kapteyn made in the Senate. Kapteyn said that he thinks that Holland should be involved in this currency matter in as much as it is a very delicate and complicated matter. "That opinion reflects the opinion of my party which for quite some time has been advocating for the involvement of

Holland in the matter of monetary cooperation". McWilliams told the three ministers in his letter. According to the majority of observers, the matter of an Aruban currency in January could have dangerous complications for the economy of the Antilles of 5. Primarily due to the fact that the Aruba currency will remain in circulation with the

same backing as the Antillean guilder. McWilliams said that it is very important that Holland should not be given the opportunity to postpone the Status Aparte for Aruba. He based his remark on the fact that if June when the Lower Chamber in Holland has to approve the constitution of Aruba in the event, that some things are not clear, Hol-

land could postpone the whole Status Aparte process, basing its reason on the fact that what Aruba

would create grave consequences which Holland cannot accept. The P.N.P. is of the opinion that Holland must not be gi-

ven the possibility to reject the changes in the Status which must take place in order for Aruba to obtain Status Aparte. It is for that reason that the P.N.P. is requested a meeting from now at the highest level, either in Holland or in the Antilles, where as adults the parties involved can sit down and discuss the matter of monetary cooperation with Aruba to avoid any confrontation on this important matter. Mr. McWilliams concluded.



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# 28 PROSTITUTES DIED IN A CONTAINER

WILLEMSTAD—The french newspaper "Le Matin" reported that the bodies of 28 prostitutes were found in a container which was unloaded in the harbor of St. Thomas last week. The report said that there were 60 women in the container and that 32 who survived the trip from St. Maarten were in such a condition that they were unable to speak. According to "Le Matin", regular shipments of Dominican prostitutes originate in St. Maarten. The paper said that the operation collect between 800 to 1000 dollars from each of the wo-

men and then they are shipped in containers to various parts of the Caribbean. Normally the containers have ventilation holes bored in them, but apparently in this case the ventilation was not sufficient. "Le Matin" even went so far as to say that

the operator in St. Maarten is a certain "Chapotin" owner of a nightclub on the Dutch part of St. Maarten and that he is "protected by the authorities". According to the paper, the St. Thomas immigration is conducting an investigation of the matter.



ORANJESTAD—The director of the Aruba Postal, Mr. C. D. Dijkhoff, presented 20 designs of Aruban stamps to Minister Roland Lacle and Deputy Nelson Oduber. In connection with the realization of the Status Aparte of Aruba on January 1, 1986, the postal service will issue a special series of stamps. Mr. Nigel Mathew designed a series of 4 stamps depicting Status Aparte and Mr. Evelino Fingal designed 16 stamps with various Aruban characteristics.

## THE CONTAINER CONTROVERSY

SAN NICOLAS—Reports about 28 prostitutes from the Dominican Re-

public who allegedly died of suffocation in a container on a ship enroute

from St. Maarten to Thomas are conflicting and controversial. Port officials of both St. Maarten and St. Thomas say that no irregularities were reported and that the reports were false rumors. How-

ever, a report monitored here from Santo Domingo said that it is a fact that there is a heavy traffic in prostitutes between Santo Domingo and St. Maarten, with St. Maarten as the transshipment point for the U.S. and other Caribbean islands, and that the possibility of such an incident should not be excluded. The consul of the Dominican Republic in the Netherlands Antilles, Mr. Ernesto Fabre, arrived in St. Maarten Tuesday to investigate the

matter with the authorities there.

## ESTRELLA DEDICATES TOURNAMENT TO AGEL PEREZ

SANTA CRUZ—The Estrella Football Club of Santa Cruz is dedicated a football tournament to the memory of the late football idol, Felix Angelico Perez, better known as "Ange" who mysteriously disappeared at sea 5 years ago. The tournament will be held on April 30 and May 1, and the final will take place on May 5. With this tournament the

board of the Estrella Club hopes that the upcoming youths will be stimulated to dedicate themselves to sports in general and football in particular. May the dedication, the love and the discipline that "Ange" always

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## FIRE IN THE VILLAGE

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cation of the house also caught fire and was also destroyed. Voluntary assistance by residents of the Village helped the fire brigade to quell the fire and prevent it from spreading. A rastaman identified as A.S. was arrested under suspicion of having started the fire. He was arrested in the nude on the roof of one of the burning houses.

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# Dutch Foreign Minister has "disappointing" meet with Soviet counterpart

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (UPI) — Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek held a "disappointing" meeting yesterday with his Soviet counterpart,

Andrei Gromyko, and said later his nation has little choice but to accept U.S. Cruise missiles.

Van den Broek told a news

conference the Soviet Union's decision to freeze deployment of its missiles aimed at western Europe until November is unlikely to persuade the Dutch Parliament not to accept its allotted share of U.S. missiles under a N.A.T.O. plan.

Western diplomats had interpreted the Soviet moratorium, announced by leader Mikhail Gorbachev, as an effort to influence the November 1 vote in the Dutch Parliament on whether to accept 48 Cruise missiles it had earlier pledged to deploy.

N.A.T.O. agreed in 1979 to station 572 Pershing 2 and

Cruise missiles in five European countries to respond to the Soviet's 1977 decision to deploy the triple-warhead SS-20s. West Germany, Britain and Italy began their deployments in late 1983 and Belgium joined last month.

The Dutch Parliament voted last June not to deploy the U.S. weapons if the number of Soviet SS-20s had remained steady between June 1984 and November 1985. The governments of both Belgium and Holland have been under heavy pressure by peace groups not to accept the U.S. missiles.

According to U.S. figures released in March, the Soviets have 414 operating SS-20s—about two-thirds trained on targets in Europe and the rest on Asia—compared with 378 when the Soviet walked out of Geneva Arms Control talks in late 1983. New talks resumed last month in Geneva.

"I can say the reply of my Soviet colleague was some-

what disappointing and I doubt very much whether this appeal as such has been very positive," van den Broek said after three hours of talks with Gromyko.

"If it proves that the number of SS-20s on November 1985 is higher than on June 1984, then for the Netherlands it is inevitable that it has to accept the intermediate-range systems on its territory," the Dutch Foreign Minister said.

He said that Gorbachev's decision to order to freeze "implies recognition that the deployment of SS-20s since June last year has continued because if not, I couldn't understand what the exact sense is of the proposal made."

Van den Broek said, "it was useful and informative to have these discussions even if at the end of the day we had an agreement to disagree."

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of Savaneta Marine Camp Tuesday April 30 8 a.m. Public games in all districts of Aruba, organized by neighborhood centers, clubs and associations. These games will last the whole day. 9.30 a.m. Ceremonial Flag Parade by

Marines in front of the Queen Wilhelmina statue in the Wilhelmina park. In Oranjestad. 5.30 p.m. The famous annual 10 km. Boulevard Race from Mal mok to the VAD building on the L.G. Smith Boulevard in Oranjestad.

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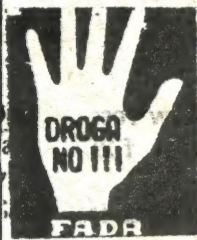
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# Latin superstars raising money for Latin American hungry

LOS ANGELES, California — (UPI) — Dozens of Latin music superstars such as Julio Iglesias, Placido Domingo and the young singing group Menudo gathered for an all-night recording session to raise money for the starving in Latin America and Africa.

Forty-eight entertainers comprising Hermanos del Tercer Mundo, or Brothers of the Third World, began recording "Cantare, Cantaras," in the same A&M Records studio where 45 American singers under the U.S.A. for Africa banner recorded the single "We Are The World" last January. "We Are The World," featuring Bruce Springsteen, Stevie

Wonder, Bob Dylan and 42 other American stars, has ascended to the No. 1 position on the Billboard music charts and \$20 million has been raised by the project.

The Hermanos group will tentatively donate 90 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the single, album and related products such as T-shirts to U.N.I.C.E.F., the United Nations Relief Organization, which will in turn distribute the money throughout Latin America.

The remaining ten percent will go to African nations.

"After we realized the amount of money we could generate...we decided to give the

majority to Latin America and U.N.I.C.E.F.," said Peter Lopez, Attorney and President of the group.

The song, whose title means "I Will Sing, You Will Sing" in English, produced by Albert Hammond and Jose Quintana, will be distributed by A&M Records in Spanish, Portuguese, English and a mixture of Spanish and English, Lopez said, adding that the combined effort was expected to raise "millions of dollars."

Singers on the single include Iglesias, Jose Feliciano, Basilio Miguel Bose, Miguel Cancel, Roberto Carlos, Maria Conchita, Guillermo Davila,

Placido Domingo, Emmanuel Sergio Sacheli, Miguel Gallardo, Lucho Gatica, Lani Hall, Antonio de Jesus, Jose Jose, Valeria Lynch, Lucia Mendez, Menudo, Amanda Miguel, Miami Sound Machine, Palito Ortega, Pimpinela, Miguel Rios, Danni Rivera, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Diego Verdaguier and Yuri.

Lalo Schiffrin, an Oscar winning conductor, arranger and composer, supervised the song's instrumental performance. Vocal arrangements

were written by Juan Carlos Calderon.

Veteran producer Jerry Kramer videotaped the recording session for a television video.

Gospel singers got together in Nashville, Tennessee, last week to record a famine relief recording called "Land of Africa" featuring more than a dozen singers will soon be released.

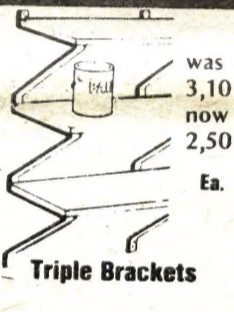
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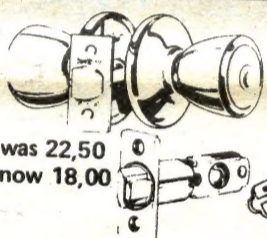
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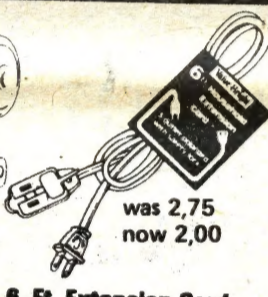
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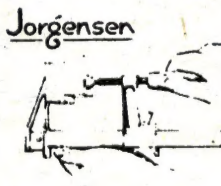
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# U.S. churches urging resistance to Reagan's Central America war policy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Several American churches have begun issuing calls to their constituencies to work to defeat White House funding for troops seeking to overthrow the government of Nicaragua.

Within days of each other, leaders of two major U.S. Protestant denominations—the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church—have made statements opposing the administration's request for \$14,000,000 in public funds to supply guerrillas.

Those calls follow a February 28 appeal to U.S. Congress by leaders of ten other Protestant denominations urging it to reject Ronald Reagan's request for the renewed funding and a growing campaign sponsored by the Evangelical Sojourners Peace Ministry for citizens to promise resistance to any U.S. military escalation in Central America.

According to Sojourners, about 40,000 U.S. citizens have signed their "Pledge of Resistance" and half of those have promised to engage in "non-violent civil disobedience" by occupying Congressional field offices or other local federal facilities.

Next week, the 44-member Administrative Board of the

U.S. Catholic Conference—the action arm of the nation's Roman Catholic Bishops—will hear a report from Archbishop John O'Connor of New York City. O'Connor headed a delegation that recently visited Nicaragua.

The U.S. Catholic Church. **Continued on page 20**



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The Inspector of Taxes in Aruba hereby announces that those who wish to leave the island permanently, have to report at this Inspectorate at least 4 weeks prior to the date of departure, submitting the income tax returns and wage tax cards of the year 1984 and 1985 and if necessary also of the years before. In case of non-compliance with the aforementioned a guarantee that their tax matters are settled before leaving this island cannot be given;

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## Black caucus man fact-finding in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (UPI) — The District of Columbia delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday began his first full day of a fact-finding mission for Congress on the Human Rights situation in Haiti.

Walter Fauntroy, a member of the Black Caucus, arrived on the Caribbean island nation Monday, amid reports the government of President-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier had begun a new crackdown on its opponents.

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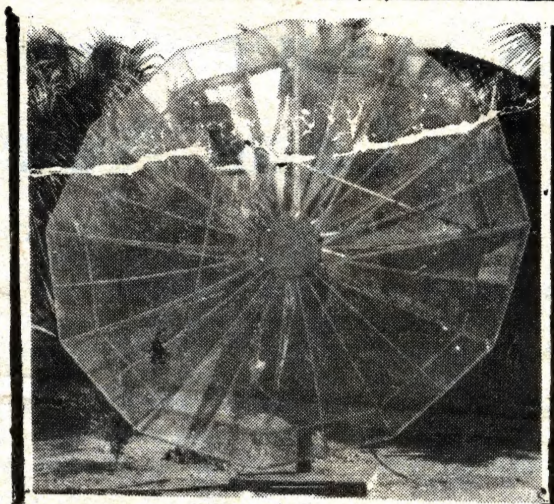
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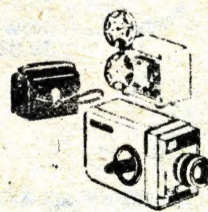
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# Libel verdict against "Washington Post" upheld

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Federal Appeals Court yesterday reinstated a libel verdict against the Washington Post, saying the newspaper had a "reckless disregard" for the truth in an article about former Mobil Oil Corp. President William Tavoulaareas.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, in a 2-1 decision, said evidence introduced at the libel trial was sufficient to show the Post held "actual malice" toward Tavoulaareas when an article was published saying he used his position at Mobil Oil to set up his son in a lucrative business.

The case now returns to the trial court to determine how much the post must pay Tavoulaareas in damages.

"I hope this decision will make for a more responsible press," Tavoulaareas said in a statement read to reporters by a Mobil press officer.

Tavoulaareas said he believed all along "that the Post either knew the story was false or published it with reckless disregard for whether it was true or false."

Boisfeuillet Jones, the Post's vice president and legal counsel, said the newspaper will ask for a review of the deci-

sion by the entire ten-member Appeals Court.

He said the newspaper management continues to believe the Mobil article was "carefully done" and "substantially accurate."

The Libel suit stemmed from a November 30, 1979, article written by Patrick Tyler that said William Tavoulaareas had used his position as Mobil chief to get his son, Peter, a job at Atlas Maritime Co., a London shipping management firm that did millions of dollars worth of business with Mobil.

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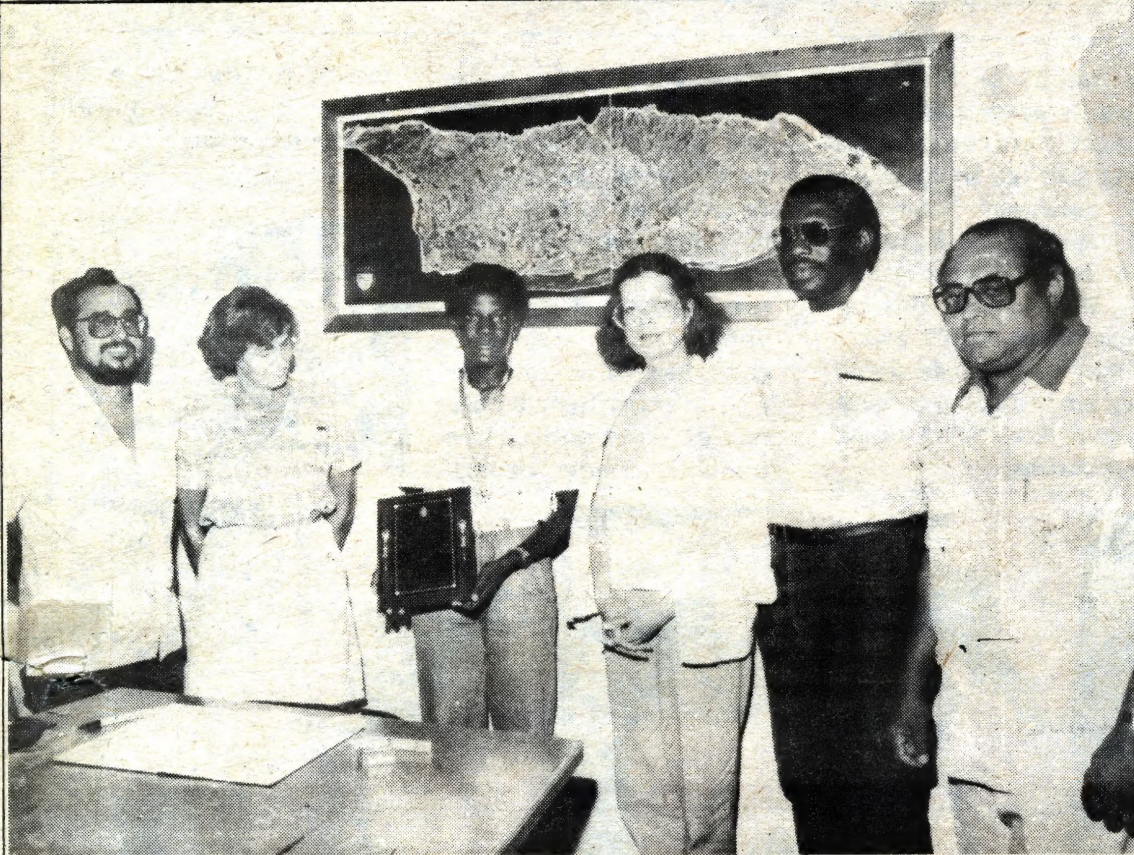
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ORANJESTAD—Deputy of Tourism Grace Bareño, presented a plaque to Sherry Howelf as recognition for her performance during the XIV carifta games in Barbados. Sherry won two medals for disc and javelin throwing. Also present at the presentation were Mrs. Emmy Hubert of the Athletic Federation and Mr. Jerry Gomez and Roy van Putten of the IDEFRE.

## Proving the unicorn is not a goat

NEW YORK CITY (UPI) — Circus officials yesterday countered recent charges that a star attraction—the “living unicorn”—was a goat and said they will prove its authenticity within ten days.

Allen Bloom, vice president of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, said in a statement that the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has made “irresponsible charges” the animals are goats with bull horns implanted in their skulls.

The circus said a news conference to allow the press “see and judge” the animal—and its three under-studies—will prove the animals are real unicorns, Bloom said. The exact date of the conference

was not immediately released, but officials said it would be held within ten days.

“Eyewitnesses (at the news conference) will find out that the unicorn’s horn...is a living vital tissue, not an implant,” he said.

The controversy over the animals arose last week when the A.S.P.C.A. was given grudging approval to visually inspect the animals, but not to X-ray their horns or speak with the circus’ veterinarian.

Humane Society investigators later charged the “living unicorn” was actually a goat.

On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said investigators were going to examine the animals to see if they were being mistreated. No date for the inspection was set.



## Venezuela and Ecuador support Reagan proposal

NEW YORK CITY (UPI) — Venezuela and Ecuador yesterday voiced their support for President Reagan’s new Nicaraguan peace initiative which called for a dialogue between the Sandinista regime and rebels fighting against it.

Venezuelan President Jaime Lusinchi and Ecuadorian President Leon Febres Cordero told a joint news conference that if such a dialogue is possible between the govern-

ment and the guerrillas in El Salvador, then it should be possible between the Sandinista regime and the opposition in Nicaragua.

The two leaders met in New York during their separate unofficial visits to the United States during which they discussed their countries’ economic problems and external debt and devoted considerable time on issues concerning Central America.

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# ARUBA'S BLACK SUNDAY ... Continued from page 2

there was no interest at all to involve the opposition, business sector, or labor unions. Our island Government should keep in mind that their object should be our island, our whole island, and nothing

but our whole island, instead of just one political party. We hear and read lots of cries and requests for sacrifices and patriotism, but let us not forget that patriotism is not enough. We must also have

no hatred or bitterness towards anyone. With the present situation and what still has to come, we ask ourselves "who can be expected to be a patriot on an empty stomach?" We mention this because if we don't tackle things in a professional way we are going to have quite a few empty stomachs in Aruba.

Some people have to be reminded that patriotic talk is no proof of patriotism. Anyone can wave a flag. The real patriot lives his patriotism in EVERYTHING he does. It is also about time that our "leaders" realize that true patriotism is not manifested in short, frenzied bursts of emotion. It is the tranquil steady dedica-

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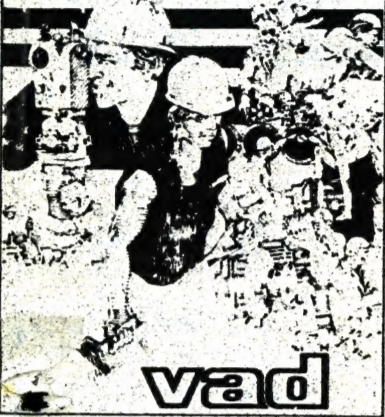


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Manager of the operations in Aruba and will continue to have responsibilities for the Suriname Division. A new company Esso Marine Supply-Aruba, will be formed as soon as the business permit is obtained. This company will be responsible for dismantling and other activities regarding the termination of all Lago activities in Aruba. Mr. George P. Reynolds-Technical Department Manager at Lago will be named Manager of Esso Marine Sup-

ply Company, Aruba effective about June 15. Lago's branch in Aruba will not be dissolved until it has satisfied all of its applicable legal obligations. It is expected that Mr. George Reynolds will be elected as an officer on the board of directors of Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd., and as such he will be the legal representative of Lago in Aruba. Lago's spokesman also clarified that during the meeting with the Council of Ministers they never discussed, not to mention agree, to pay any indemnification to the Government of Aruba as a

compensation for environmental damages. He also clarified that no moratorium or agreement has been reached with the authorities regarding dismantling of the plant. However, no dismantling of any significance is taking place at this time. Lago indicated that dismantling of such a large refinery is a major project and that special studies will be required to firm up this undertaking. It was also announced that Mr. Robert E. Naugle, Operations Department Manager-Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd. Has been named Senior Project Advisor, Supply and Commercial Department, Esso Caribbean and Central America in Coral Gables



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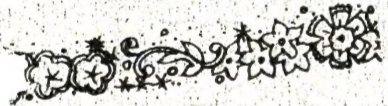


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The United Methodist Church has just made public a report by three Bishops calling on the Church's Council of Bishops "to express a strong protest" against U.S.

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TEL: 47784  
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Furniture, plants, miscellaneons, household items  
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